Ephesians 5:3-7

What Do You Savor?

I. Savor Your _____ 1-2

We are to be _____ of God, even as _____.

The gospel imperatives must rest on the gospel indicatives. (We OBEY because we are _____.) Paul's commands are coming but he first reminds them and us about WHOSE WE ARE.

II. Savor Your _____ 3-4

Paul's command here is not "DO NOT ALLOW IMMORAL ACTIVITY." His point is that immorality, impurity, in the life of a believer is completely out of place.

No Uncleanness, no deviant behavior. These things should not even enter our conversations…We are to starve lust and greed.

This command also includes our speech.

Filthy-Foolish-Coarse

Silly-Stupid talk as a drunk would talk.

Coarse Joking

The alternative?

III. Savor Your _____ 5-7

The idolator has no inheritance, a believer does.

The idolator receives only wrath, a believer, grace.

God's Wrath is already on the wicked and will come as well.

Today: Will you practice PIETY or will you practice the Culture?

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